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WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH VIRGINIA?

A head-line Wednesday in the Nor-folk Virginian-Pilot read: "Virginia Elects Ten Congressmen." In 1962 North Carolina will clect ten and Vir-ginia nine.—Raleigh News and Obser-

While it is doubtful whether in the reapportionment by a Republican Congress North Carolina will be left with than a half dozen Congressmen, the jab of our Raleigh contemporary is not without some reason. According to the last census, the population of the Southern States is as follows:

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that North Carolina now has 27,868 more population than Virginia. In 1890 the population of Virginia was 1,512,565; the poulation of North Carolina was 1,299,750, or 112,815 less than the populatherefore, our neighbor to the south has gained 150,623 more population

A still more instructive parallel is afforded by a comparison of the population of each State from 1810 to 1900.

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1910		Virginia. N	orth Carolina.
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1820		1,065,116	638.829
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		1,421,661	869,039
3860	****	1,596,318	992.623
		1,225,163	1.071.361
		1,512,565	1,399,750
1890		1,655,980	1.617.947
1900		1,854,184	1.891.992

From these figures it appears that Virginia had nearly as many people in 1820 as North Carolina had in 1870.

fort than has Virginia to induce immi- with some misgivings. Efficient camgrants and investors to locate in it, paign management was out of the

folloy; by lopping oit some useless of flees and devoting some of the money thereby saved to making known to the world the unrivalled opportunities the Cold Dominion offers to the settler and the capitalist. The real problem be- it is not very creditable that with fore the people of this State is not political, but industrial; it is not the con- gentles of this age has done, it has not traction of its suffrage, but the expanreaction of its suffrage, but the expan-sion of its commerce; not a reduction in the number of voters, but an inin the number of voters, but an in-crease in the number of thrifty citi-zens. What is the matter with Virginia? She does not look too much to to a future that shall rival it.

The Empress Dowager announces botel or apartment house burns there with regret that her commanding general is averse to being executed by the Powers, and has no appetite for gold result is the same, whether the fire oc-

The death of Marcus Daly and the election of a Clark legislature closes Montana's most prosperous

epochs.

THE TRUSTS APPRECIATE THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The trust record of the Republican ple endorsed" at the recent election. assassinated doubtless requires further Mr. Hanna will doubtless consider that his declaration, "there are no trusts," has been amply vindicated. It is quite useless to take issue with Mr. Hanna or with the popular verdict. It only remains to wait and see what the Republican party will do dinner the other evening. about it.

In the meantime the trusts are making perfectly plain what they are going to do about it. Yesterday's dispatches alone contained these state-

"The incorporation of the American Rice Growers' Distributing Company was announced yesterday. The capi-tal stock is \$15,000.00, of which \$7,500,-000 is reported paid in."

"The National Salt Company yester-day put up the price of common salt of a fair quality to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was \$1.10 per 100 for the same grade. The National Salt Company controls directly 95 per cent. of the salt output of the country, and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent. of the production."

The Meat trust had already put up the price of beef ten per cent. Salt, and rice are all things that doubtless get into the full dinner once in a while. In just one week after the result of the election was announced these things have taken place:

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A Rice Trust has been formed.
The price of salt has been advanced 127 per cent.

The price of beef has been advanced 10 per cent.

This is a pretty good start and promises well for the four years and more of Republican rule. If trusts—which don't exist, according to Mr. Hanna—have done this to the full dinner pall in one week anybody who is required.

(New York Sun.)

If 75,000 citizens who voted for McKinley in certain States of the Union had voted instead for Bryan McKinley would have been elected.

The table below mentions twelve States with the electoral votes belonging to them and their several pluralities for McKinley and Roosevelt, as unofficially ascertained or as estimated vesterday. Changes in the figures by later returns will not greatly affect the general proposition:

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Electoral Republican so minded can figure out what it will do in 235 weeks, or until March 4th,

If the American people did not get what they voted for-in a collective ense-there would be no use in voting. They voted for the trusts, with their eyes open, and they will get plenty of what they voted for.

CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT.

The Chicago Chronicle, which alone of Chicago's larger newspapers supported Mr. Bryan this year, says of the campaign:

"The antics of the managers during the campaign were a comedy. An ex-Governor of Missouri, gifted in the crafty arts by which politics in that State is administered, located himself in New York etty to manage the campaign at the East. He started out to capture New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and other States. He even hoped and expressed an open belief that Pennsylvania and Massachusetts might be invelsed into voting for Mr. Bryan. He declared that Vermont was the only certain Republican State! He exchanged views with Croker and announced to the world that Mr. Bryan would carry more than thirty States, with two-thirds of the electoral vote. By long-distance telephone Mr. Stone in New York and Mr. Jones in Chicago swapped assurances, which they confided to reporters, that the country East and West was going overwhelmingly Democratic. It was to be a Bryan landslide. What could be expected of this idiotic party mismanagement?"

Before the Kansas City convention the Virginian-Pilot pointed out that whatthe platform and whoever the ever the platform and whoever the candidate, the great need of the Democratic party was a campaign manager who could grasp the game of politics as it is now played. It is not necessary to assent to all that the Chronicle says of Senator Jones and Exformer Stone to admit that neither of them was a match for any one of three or four men who played the cards for the Republican party.

Chairman Jones is an estimable man and of sufficient ability to have filled acceptably a dozen years ago the position of campaign manager for his party; but times have changed; the duties of the place are vastly more complicated; the very nature of political contests is different. Senator of Virginia. Within a decade, candidate, the great need of the Dem-

ical contests is different. Senator Virginia had nearly as many people in 1820 as North Carolina, had in 1870. Lighty years ago we passed the million mark in population, and we have not yet reached the two million mark. The Tarheels are a thrifty folk, and they are putting their surplus capital into cotton mills and small manufacturing establishments of one norther the single part of whom would naturally regard him touch with the local leaders, many of whom would naturally regard him touch with the local leaders, many of whom would naturally regard him touch with the local leaders, many of whom would naturally regard him touch with the local leaders, many of whom would naturally regard him touch with the local leaders, many of whom would naturally regard him touch with the local leaders, many of whom would naturally regard him another. The State has made more of of whom would naturally regard him These things count in the aggregate.

Virginia begins the decade with a lifthese solicitous persons who are

convention to frame a new Constitu- already hunting a candidate for Prestion. It should likewise begin it by the | ident on the Democratic ticket in 1904 inauguration of a progressive State will busy themselves with finding a policy; by lopping off some useless of-

all our boasting of what the inventive a glorious past; she does look too little to a future that shall rival it. him. Practically every time a large tims are numbered by the score. The cur in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, or in

> The Paris Exposition has closed. For some time it has been competing with Count Boni with difficulty.

The Kentucky Republicans seem to have been deprived of several degrees of belligerency, as they announce that The trust record of the Republican the gubernatorial vote will not be con-party was one of the things "the peo-tested. Whether the Governor shall be consideration.

There are a good many people who would like to know what Hon. Thomas Collier Platt dreamed about when he went to sleep at Hon. Mark Hanna's

Richmond, having been the scene of a genuine bunco game, is more than ever disposed to claim rank as a real

The campaign being over, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt announces his intention to peer into the muzzle of the Ice Trust Case.

There is no record that the Dewey wedding anniversary dinner was made the occasion of any further transfers

Mr. Hanna announces that the ship subsidy bill is not his "pet." The general impression is that Mr. Hanna is the pet of the bill.

Probably that New York divorce mill was only another of those "legitimate evolutions of commerce.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

THE VALUE OF 75,000 VOTES.

(New York Sun.)

San Colonia Property	Vote.	Plurality.
Delaware	3	5,00
Indiana		27,40
Kansas		25,00
Maryland	8	14,36
Nebraska	8	5,00
Oregon		14,00
North Dakota .		8,00
South Dakota	4	10,00
Utah	3	4,00
Washington	4	5,60
West Virginia .	6	15,00
Wyoming	3	3,00
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Thus leaving a margin of 14,000 for Thus leaving a margin of 14,000 for possible increuse in the aggregate Republican plurality in these States, it is evident that the change of 75,000 votes would have reversed the result in all twelve of them. That is to say, if 75,000 citizens who voted for McKinley had voted for Bryan, 71 electoral votes now in the McKinley column would have gone into the Bryan column, thus:

McKinley's electoral vote as it is .. Electoral vote of these twelve States

McKinley's electoral vote as it would have been ... 221
Necessary to a choice ... 224

BLESSINGS THICKEN.

(N. Y. Journal.)

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It has been less than a week since the election, and already we see how manifold are the benefits we have acquired by that event.

Jee Trust stock was the very first thing dealt in on the stock exchange on the morning after election, and exhibited a substantial rise, showing a well-founded confidence in the friend-ship of the Republican authorities.

Sugar Trust seared next.

Standard Oil stock reached the highest point in its history.

est point in its history.

Mr. Addicks blossomed forth as a
Senator from Delaware in case the Senator from Delaware in case the Legislature should prove to be Repub-

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THE NEW ROOSEVELT.

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ce old Roosevelt. It is ecord that that figure y fading out of sight to years and making Roosevelt; a Roosevelt using the canals well is his own administration, reces out of his way in the rascalities which is had committed in cho systematically cul-will of one of the most hosses in the country; in the matter of applications to the most had for months it was a that he might reappoint Lou Payn as Communated the principles of the principles dards of which, a few was supposed to be the it. So much for th

point the notorious Lou Payn as Commissioner of Insurance, having supervision of companies representing thousands of millions; who, in short, has ceased to represent the high principles and high standards of which, a few years ago, he was supposed to be the special exponent.

These reflections are suggested particularly by the present state of the Roosevelt-Van Wyck affair concerning the ice trust. It is charged, and is certainly not in any satisfactory manner denied, that the answer of Mayor Van Wyck was deliberately held back by the Stale authorities (of course, with the assent of Governor Roosevelt,) in order to avoid what was supposed to be the bad effect which its publication would have upon Republican chances in the election. That Governor Roosevelt should have left his office for months in order that he might make a stumping tour—in which, by the way,

he said little that was worth hearing, or that was addressed to the intelligence of the country—was bad enough; that he should permit the public business to be manipulated with a view to influencing the election is more than we should have expected even from the new Roosevelt. There may possibly be some explanation, but the Governor seems to be too little disturbed about the matter to care to make one.

PARTY REORGANIZATION.

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(Atlanta Constitution.)

Once more the Democratic party has been in struggle—once more defeated, as has often been the case with the cause of freedom—once more the recipient of advice from those who fought not within the ranks, and who would bring discredit upon those who were in the thick of the fight. It must be somewhat amusing to a calm observer to listen to the commiseration which proceeds from within the ranks of Republicanism. Men who voted for a protective tarlif would teach the Democratic party tariff reform; those who voted for extra-constitutionalism would recall the form of strict construction; those who voted to give the right of way to trusts would now tell us how to curb them. Verily, those belated friends assume to themselves exceeding virtue, and with the stain of Arnold upon their garments would claim the virtue of Washington. Men who in trusted place betrayed the party which honored them; who not only sulked in their tents on the day of battle, but who actually voted for Republicanism with all that it implies, are now ready to claim position as Democratic leaders, and do not hesitate to assault those who were true in the conflict.

WINTER HOLD-UPS.

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(Chicago Record.)

In the recent outbreak of holdups and other crimes and disturbances the police will find evidence that the season for the annual invasion of the vagrant criminal class has arrived. The comparative immunity which large cities enjoy during the summer is due to the absence of the professional vagrants. Driven by the cold from the highways of the country, thèse criminals make their way in the late fall to the cities, where shelter is cheaper, opportunities for crime are abundant and the all-night saloon affords a friendly shelter. In addition, it is to be remembered that the winter season, while it brings increased numbers of criminals is more favorable to their operations. The long dark evenings and the deserted streets make criminal undertakings especially easy and lessen the chances of detection or capture.

A SAD CASE. (Chicago Record.)

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(Hartford Courant.)

Lydia Pinkham has died. He was a man of mature years, but her lovely picture of sympathetic womanhood re-mains to adorn the press of a nation and carry comfort to suffering femini-

THE CASE OF MANSFIELD, O.

(Omaha World-Herald.)

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The city of Mansfield, C., should be brought back into the Union without further delay. The condition of affairs in that city is such that we cannot very well prate about our liberality of thought and action. The mob spirit has ruled that city for the past three months, and while we have sacrificed several hundred American soldiers and thousands of American dollars in making the Chinese receive missionaries, we have viewed with patience the speciacle of Mansfield doing just what the Chinese were whipped for doing—abusing missionaries. It is neither here nor there what particular religion the missionaries wanted to preach in Mansfield. We did not ask the religious views of the missionaries in China. We merely insisted that they be allowed to preach what they believed. And if we do that much in China certainly we ought to do it in Mansfield. The Dowietic elders who have been tarred and feathered and brutally assaulted in Mansfield have just as much right to preach their religion in Pekin and Canton. If it was right for us to compel the Chinese to listen it would not be wrong to compel the people of Mansfield to listen. (Omaha World-Herald.)

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HE IS ENTIRELY WELL NOW

Mr. Gorley says:

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MORE THAN A DOZEN DOCTORS in Danville, Lynchburg, Staunton; Cumberland, Md., and Norfolk, TRIED THEIR SKILL ON MY CASE BUT I ONLY WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE, I PAID OUT OVER A HUNDRED DOLDARS IN FEES but WITHOUT BENEFIT. They did not seem to know what alled me or what to do to remedy my trouble, If I had been staying in Norfolk I would have consuited DR, FIREY at once, but being on the road I fried others and did not go to him until I HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF GETTING RELIEF ELSEWHERE UNDER OR FIREYS THEATMENT I BEGAN TO IMPROVE AT ONCE AND FIGGRESSED STEADILY UNTIL NOW after a couple of months freatment, I FEEL AS WELL AS I EVER DID IN MY LIFE, I have known DR. FIREY ten years and know that he is a skillful physician and conscientious gentleman, whom it gives me pleasure to recommend to those needing his services.

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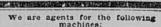
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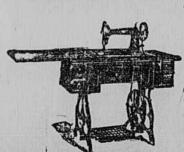
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